

ANGELS' NIGHT

THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER UPDATE OF ANGELS' NIGHT 2003

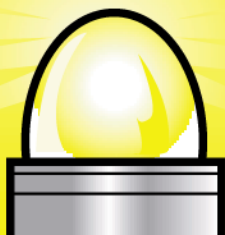


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Thank You, Detroit!

Once again, Detroiters have risen to the occasion and shown the world the true meaning of "community."

Our 2003 Angels' Night Volunteer Campaign has been a huge success. We had more volunteers this year than ever before. We made Halloween a time to celebrate family, friends and neighbors.

There were many ways for our citizens to get involved this year. Some people simply wore an orange ribbon to symbolize that they indeed cared about our community. Other residents turned on their porch lights during the three-day Angels' Night period.

And there were those volunteers who got more involved, patrolling our city for six-hour shifts or providing logistical support at one of the city's 10 Neighborhood City Hall locations. Our children also got involved by expressing their feelings in our annual Angels' Night Poster, Essay and Oratorical Contest.

The number of volunteers that contributed this year is remarkable. More than 46,000 people stepped forward and volunteered their time. As mayor of Detroit, I have never been so proud of how our citizens, businesses, church groups and

community organizations responded to the call.

Detroit has shown time and time again that we know how to respond. Whether it's the biggest power failure in the nation's history or a huge citywide volunteer effort to have a fun and safe Halloween, Detroit stands tall. And Detroit gets it done.

This Angels' Night newsletter summarizes our activities for 2003.

To everyone who helped out this year, I say, "thank you."

Indeed, thousands of Detroiters made Detroit shine bright this Angels' Night.



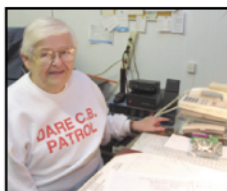
A record-setting Angels' Night

Outstanding.

In one word, that's how you can describe Angels' Night 2003.

More than 46,000 volunteers participated in Angels' Night activities, breaking the record for the second straight year. Only 117 fires occurred during the three-day Angels' Night period, significantly lower than the average number the City typically experiences over any three-day period. And the number of fires at vacant dwellings decreased by 67 percent.

So Detroiters can stand tall and take a bow. You made history, and made Detroit shine bright in 2003.



Angels' Night Community Rally



Hundreds of Detroiters attended the Angels' Night Community Rally as part of the final push to register volunteers. The rally, held at Murray-Wright High School, featured a Detroit Public Schools' marching band exhibition and the announcement of winners of the annual student contest.

Corporate Contributors

Detroit's business community stepped up to the plate for Angels' Night 2003. More than 120 businesses contributed money, donated goods and services, and distributed Angels' Night literature and promotional material.

"The response we have received has been tremendous," said Lucius Vassar, Director of Corporate and Civic Affairs for the City of Detroit. "From 'mom-and-pop stores' to Fortune 500 companies, the commitment was clearly there from the private sector."

One of the major corporate sup-



Comerica executives Melanie Odom and Mike McLaughlan present a check to Mayor Kilpatrick.

porters this year was Comerica Incorporated, which was the title sponsor of the annual Angels' Night Poster,

Essay & Oratorical contest. Comerica donated \$10,000 to the effort.

"This contest provides a unique opportunity for youth to express their feelings about Detroit," said John D. Lewis, vice chairman of external affairs and community relations for Comerica Incorporated. "Through their participation in this event, youngsters shared their pride for our city, while also helping to keep our neighborhoods safe."

The following is a list of the businesses that contributed to the City's 2003 Angels' Night campaign.

A Plumbing
AAA of Michigan
AAA-Northeast Detroit Branch
ABC Warehouse
Access Consulting Group
Adamo Demolition Company
Aidells Sausage Company-California
Alberici Construction
Alonzo Bates, Detroit City Council
American Axle & Manufacturing, Inc.
Angela Branch
Apollo
ArvinMeritor
Associated Food Dealers
Bank One
Bentz Incorporated
Better Made Chips
Big Boy Restaurants Inc.
Big Fella's BBQ
Bing Corporation
Black McDonald's Association
Blue Cross Blue Shield
Bob Maxey Lincoln Mercury
BP Gas Station
Broadway Auto Parts
Business United with Officers & Youth
Buzz Thomas, State Senator
Carl Collins
Carolyn Cheeks Kilpatrick,
U.S. Congresswoman
Cathy Garrett, Wayne County Clerk
Charity Motors
Charles Thomas
Christy's Dry Cleaning
Circuit City
Citgo Gas Station
City Hardware
Clean Air Works, Inc.
Comcast Cable
Comerica Bank
Comerica Morang-Duchess Branch
Committee to Elect Marsha Cheeks
Community Foundation
Community Planning Association
Consulting Engineering Association
Crowell Recreation Center
Curis Enterprises
DaimlerChrysler
DARE Citizen Radio Patrol
DARTS
Derrick Hale
Detroit Federation of Teachers

Detroit Firemens Fund Association
Detroit Municipal Credit Union
Detroit News
Detroit Pistons
Detroit Public Schools
Detroit Urban League
District 2 Council USA-AFL-CIO
Domino's Pizza
Don Barden
Dr. & Ms. Sloan
Dr. Gary S. Kaplan, Jr.
Eastern Michigan Distributors Company
Eliza Howell Neighborhood Council, Inc.
Elнора Blue
Embassy Coney Island
Emma's Catering
Erma Moss
Far West Detroit Civic Association
Farmer Jack Supermarket
Fellowship Chapel
Fellowship of Love Church
Fenkell Police Mini-Station
Felding Block Club
Farmers Market
Frank's Catering
Friends of Burton Leland
Frito-Lay
Gallagher-Kaiser Corporation
Gateway Outdoor Advertising Association
General Wine and Liquor
Gleaners Food Bank
Grandmont #1
Greater Detroit Building Trades Council
Greektown Casino
Hansen Clarke, State Senator
Healing Waters Foundation (State Rep.
Mary Waters)
Henry Ford Medical Center
Hessel Street Rainbow, Inc.
HMB Bar Enterprises
Hope Park Association
Hunt Associates
Hurry Inn
I.H.C.
IHOP
Imperial Foods
Inkster Weed & Seed
Inner City Sub Center/Buckle-Up Kids
International Brotherhood of Electrical
Workers
International Hardcoat
International Union of Operating Engineers

Jack Rabbit Towing Company
Jefferson East Business Association
Jewel Ware, Wayne County Commission
Chair
John Conyers, U.S. Congressman
Jordan Restaurant
Kay Everett, Detroit City Council
Kevin Heath
Kmart Corporation
Knudsen's Danish Bakery
Krispy Kreme Donuts
Kroger Supermarket
Lakeshore Engineering Services
Lamar Advertising Company
Leland Missionary Baptist Church
Linda's Frameworks
Local 1023
Lupitas Restuarant
M.O.R.S. CB Patrol
Mac Promotions
Mac's, Inc.
Mandy Food Mart
Martin D. Najjar
Masco Corporation
McDonald's
MECCA Community Organization
Mexicantown Bakery
Michigan Federation of Teachers
Michigan First Credit Union
Michigan Food & Beverage Association
Michigan Regional Council of Carpenters
Mickey's Food Store
Mike's Sport Stop
Mini Mart
Motor City Casino
MTJC 43 Drive
National Abatement Corporation
New Detroit, Inc.
New Hope Community Development Non-
Profit
Nextel Communications
Nice Beauty Supply
NTH Consultants, Ltd.
O'Halloran's Tipperary Pub
Odyssey Enterprises
Olson Olds-Aurora-Nissan
Painters District Council 22
Patton St. Community Block Association
Payne-Pulliam School of Trade &
Commerce
Peer Consultants
Princess Supreme

Richard's Auto Centers Corp.
Riverbend Community Association
Robert Ficano, Wayne County Executive
Roostertail Catering
Rosedale Park Liquor
Sajewski Funeral Home
Savon Foods Supermarket
Sears
7 Mile Foods, Inc
Show You Care Associates
Sindbad's Restaurant & Marina
Soave Enterprises
Somat Engineering
Springle Block Club
Springwells Clinic Pharmacy
St. John Health System
St. Timothy's Lutheran Church
Standard Federal Bank
Starbucks
Strategic Staffing Solutions
Sweet Potato Sensations
Taco Bell
Teamsters Local Union 247
Terri Lynn Land, Michigan Secretary of
State
The Epitex Group
The Honey Baked Ham Company-
Dearborn
The Old Haus Works
The Turkey Grill
The Wellness Plan
Trade Winds Liquor Store
Trinity Community Center, Inc.
TT Management
21st Leaders PAC
U.S. Ice
UAW Region 1
United Food & Commercial Workers
Variatree Wireless
Viacom Outdoor Inc.
VITEC
Wade Trim
Wahlstrom Construction
Warren/Conner Development Coalition
Wellspring
Wendy's International
White Castle System
Winship Community
Young Adults Asserting Themselves, Inc.
Zeline Richard

Students express themselves in annual contest

More than 2,000 Detroit elementary, middle and high school students took part in the Angels' Night 2003 campaign by turning on their creativity for the annual Poster, Essay and Oratorical Contest.

Here are the prize winners:

ORATORICAL CONTEST

Elementary School

1st Place — Angelique Ali, Marshall Elementary School, 5th Grade; **2nd Place** — Erin Peoples, Guyton Elementary School, 3rd Grade; **3rd Place** — Joyce Chavis, Webber School, 3rd Grade

Middle School

1st Place — Helen Marie Berg, Gesu School, 8th Grade; **2nd Place** — Donjuarel Fleors, Webber School, 7th Grade; **3rd Place** — Margaret Clements, Commonwealth Academy, 8th Grade

High School

1st Place — Kharmen Brown, Cody High School, 11th Grade; **2nd Place** — Temperance Carter, Renaissance High School, 12th Grade; **3rd Place** — Shariena Hardy, Cody High School, 11th Grade

POSTER CONTEST

Elementary School

1st Place — Jonathan Carpio, Harms Elementary School, 4th Grade; **2nd Place** — Alika Carter, Dorothy Fisher Magnet School, 5th Grade; **3rd Place** — Amara Huddleston, Bates Academy, 5th Grade

Middle School

1st Place — Michael Belton, St. Bede Catholic School, 6th Grade; **2nd Place** — Dominic Countryman, Rosa Parks Middle School, 7th Grade; **3rd Place** — Michelle Lamon, Burton International School, 6th Grade

High School

1st Place — Brian Nickson, Cass Technical High School, 11th Grade; **2nd Place** — Mario Moore, Cass Technical High School, 11th Grade; **3rd Place** — David Holmes, Crockett Career Center, 12th Grade

ESSAY FINALISTS

Elementary School

1st Place — Joseph Adams, Stewart Elementary School, 5th Grade; **2nd Place** — Devan Cook, Weatherby Elementary School, 4th Grade; **3rd Place** — Valerie Rogers, Weatherby Elementary School, 4th Grade

Middle School

1st Place — Jeremiah Jackson Jr., Hally Magnet Middle School, 7th Grade; **2nd Place** — Lamont Foster, Spain Elementary-Middle School, 7th Grade; **3rd Place** — Bre'Anna Cooksey, Warrendale Charter Academy, 7th Grade



Helen Marie Berg
1st Middle School/Oratorical



Angelique Ali
1st Elem. School/Oratorical



Jeremiah Jackson Jr.
1st Middle School/Essay



Kharmen Brown
1st High School/Oratorical

High School
1st Place — Daniel Bradley, Renaissance High School, 12th Grade; **2nd Place** — Katrina Byrd, Renaissance High School, 12th Grade; **3rd Place** — Kristen Adams, Martin Luther King High School, 12th Grade

Volunteers Shine Bright on Angels' Night

"In the past, the terrible arson crimes that Detroit experienced were nationally known. Angels' Night marked a time of sadness, crime and despair. However, that is over now due to the many people who volunteer every year to watch our neighborhoods. These volunteers give off a comforting light when they do everything from turning on porch lights to staking out buildings."

Daniel Bradley, 12th Grade
Renaissance High School

Volunteers Stand Tall on Angels' Night

"You should volunteer on Angels' Night because we need eyes and ears all over the city. A volunteer is someone who provides a service without pay. So we need you to help others. I like to help because it makes me feel tall inside even though I am short. I feel big when I help my neighbors."

Joseph Adams, 5th Grade,
Williams Recreation Center
Stewart Elementary



Brian Nickson
1st High School/Poster



Jonathan Carpio
1st Elem.
School/Poster
(above)



Michael Belton
1st Middle
School/Poster
(right)

Kick-off Rally

Neighborhood Walks



The City officially launched Angels' Night 2003 with a kick-off press conference on October 1 at the Butzel Family Center. The Drummer Boys, a band made up of students from several Detroit public schools, stole the show.



On the first three Saturdays of October, Mayor Kwame M. Kilpatrick and hundreds of City of Detroit employees canvassed neighborhoods to generate awareness and support for the Angels' Night volunteer campaign.

The Mayor and teams of City workers distributed Angels' Night literature and urged area residents to volunteer October 29-31. This effort helped contribute to the record number of volunteers in 2003.



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